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>Dear Commissioner Jane E. Henney,
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>As a member of the Center for Science in the Public Interest (CSPI), I
>believe consumers need to be able to identify irradiated foods at the
>supermarket, so they can be more informed shoppers.
>I am concerned about irradiation, as it involves moving radioactive
material
>around the country. Moreover, it does not prevent sloppy handling of the
>food at the plant, in the home or in restaurants, which may contaminate the
>food after its been irradiated.
>Whether or not consumers can't wait to buy irradiated beef and other
>products or they are determined to avoid them, one thing is clear:
>irradiated foods must carry a prominent disclosure, in easy-to-read type,
on
>the front of the package.
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>Thank you for your consideration on this matter,
>Sarah M. Coffey
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